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COL MURPHREE SENDS TO LTC MCCONNELL

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: GOK REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL M-800 5-TON TRUCKS AND

M151A2 1/4 TONS TRUCKS

1. DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON FMS CASES, IHAWK AND TPS-32 RADAR, LTC SAYEGH GOK PROCUREMENT OFFICER, SURFACED GOK INTEREST IN PURCHASING 127-M814-5TON TRUCKS AND 25 M151A2 1/4 TON TRUCKS TO BE USED AS HAWK/RADAR ORGANIC TRANSPORTATION.

2. ALTHOUGH GOK OFFICIALS HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT ESTIMATED PRICES CONTAINED IN FMS L/O'S, LTC SAYEGH NOW INDICATES IF AND WHEN GOK DECIDES TO PURCHASE IHAWK, SUBJECT TRUCKS SHOULD BE OFFERED UNDER FMS. SAYEGH SEEMS TO THINK THAT THESE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS CAN BE ADDED TO VEHICLE CASES ALREADY ACCEPTED BY GOK.

3. IT IS REALIZED THAT THE FEASIBILITY OF ADDING ON TO
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ACCEPTED L/O'S IS QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE OF PRICE CHANGES AND

ON-GOING SUPPLY ACTIONS. HOWEVER, SAYEGH HAS NOT BEEN APPRISED OF THIS PROBLEM SINCE THE EARLIEST DATE FOR IHAWK ACCEPTANCE BY DIRECT SALE MAY BE SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY. SINCE GOK DOES NOT WANT THE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS UNLESS THEY BUY IHAWK, WE PLAN TO REQUEST OFFER (EITHER FOR DIRECT SALE OR FMS) FOR TRUCKS WHEN FIRM GOK REQUIREMENT IS KNOWN.

4. REQUEST YOU RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO MG LOLLIS (RET)
AM GENERAL CORP ASAP.
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